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Dear Parents/Guardians of Elementary and Junior High School Students,

We would like to provide you with a further update with regards to planned job action by the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

ETFO has formally given notice that elementary teachers will begin a **partial withdrawal of service on Monday, May 11, 2015.** The law permits the partial withdrawal of service while in a strike position.

**All TDSB schools will remain open  
and programming will continue.**

ETFO has directed teachers to **continue to:**

- Teach and provide extra help to students.
- Take attendance.
- Maintain contact with parents/guardians regarding students during the instructional day.
- Provide scheduled supervisory duties.
- Participate in extra-curricular activities.

ETFO has directed teachers **to not:**

- Participate in EQAO (standardized testing).
- Participate in other Ministry of Education initiatives.

We encourage all parents/guardians to monitor the TDSB website at [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca) or follow us on Twitter at @TDSB for regular updates.

We remain hopeful that a mutually acceptable resolution can be reached without further disruptions to the school day.

Sincerely,



Donna Quan  
Director of Education

This document contains important information. Please take it to someone who can read English or to your School Office so that they can arrange for an interpreter or translation.

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